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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: COMMON MEASURES TRAINING

The Workforce Investment Division is hosting a series of four overviews of the "new" Common Performance Measures. These overview sessions are intended for front-line practitioners and management information staff. The overview will explain the new Common Measures, changes in Department of Labor (DOL) data reporting requirements as they relate to client services, and the Job Training Automation System implementation of these requirements. In addition to these sessions for front-line staff, we are coordinating with the California Workforce Association for a policy briefing with Workforce Investment Area Administrators in early December.

The first of these sessions has been scheduled for November 14, 2005, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the San Francisco Airport Marriott (1800 Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, CA). The overview will be located in room Salon III. The room will accommodate 75-100 people. Hotel parking is \$7 per day and there is no registration fee for this event. If you are staying overnight, please ask for the CalWORKs Summit rate (a concurrent event at the hotel). For overnight accommodations at the hotel you may call (650) 692-9100 or (800) 228-9290.

The second, third and fourth overview sessions for Common Measures have been tentatively scheduled for:

- November 30, 2005, in Visalia
- December 7, 2005, in Los Angeles and
- December 15, 2005, in San Diego

As these sessions are confirmed, we will provide additional information regarding contact names and numbers as well as specific locations.

For background on the Common Performance Measures, please refer to DOL Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 28-04 (April 15, 2005). This guidance rescinds TEGL 15-03. The ETA is requiring states to report these measures for the Workforce Investment Act Title IB and

Wagner-Peyser Act (Employment Service) programs, effective July 1, 2005, and for Trade Adjustment Assistance programs effective October 1, 2005.

To sign up for the Common Measures Overview on November 14, 2005, in San Francisco, please contact Rick Record at hrecord@edd.ca.gov. or (916) 653-5244.

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